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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HIDEKAZU TAKAHASHI ET AL.	:	Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 09/768,500)	
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Filed: January 25, 2001)	
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is provided in an English abstract attached to such document.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.FILING DATEGROUP ART UNIT

09/625,843 /	7/26/00	2811
09/163,343 /	9/30/98	2721
09/210,545 /	12/14/98	2712
09/219,754 //	12/23/98	2713
09/215,195 /	12/18/98	2811
08/739,786 /	10/30/96	2508
09/384,973 /	8/30/99	2713
09/430,023 /	10/29/99	2712

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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